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In re Application of
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Attorney's Docket No.: UAB-15602/22
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVE
CARDIAC STIMULATION

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: DECISION ON PETITION
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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 26 October 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$50 and the required petition fee of \$640 have been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing including the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration executed by the inventors is required.


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